

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph on page 8, lines 11-14, with the following rewritten paragraph:

As shown in Fig. 6, the cavity ~~plate~~ unit 10 includes a nozzle plate 43 at its bottom end. The nozzle plate 43 is formed with the nozzles 54 through which ink is ejected downward.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 14, line 18 and ending on page 15, line 9, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The piezoelectric sheets 21b-21g and 23, except the piezoelectric sheets 22 and 21a, are formed with first through holes 32 in vertical alignment, penetrating through the first surface electrodes 30, the protruding portions 24a, and the dummy electrodes 26. The first through holes 32 are filled with conductive ~~paste~~ past for electrically connecting the protruding portions 24a and the dummy electrodes 26 to the corresponding first surface electrodes 30. In the same manner, the piezoelectric sheets 21a-21g and 23, except the lowest piezoelectric sheet 22, are formed with second through holes 33 in vertical alignment, penetrating through the second surface electrodes 31, the dummy electrodes 27, and the lead-out parts 25a. The second through holes 33 are filled with conductive ~~paste~~ past for electrically connecting the lead-out parts 25a, i.e., the common electrodes 25, and the dummy electrodes 27 to the corresponding second surface electrodes 31.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 21, line 21 and ending on page 22, line 15, with the following rewritten paragraph:

For example, in the above-described embodiment, the drive electrodes 24 are connected to the first electrodes 30 via the conductive paste ~~past~~ filled in the first through holes 32, and the common electrodes 25 and the second electrodes 31 are electrically connected via the conductive paste ~~past~~ filled in the through holes 33. However, it is unnecessary to form the through holes 32, 33 in each piezoelectric sheet. In this case, an end of each protruding portion 24a is extended to the side surface of the piezoelectric actuator 20, and the ends of the all protruding portions 24a in vertical alignment are electrically connected to the corresponding first surface electrode 30 via a connection electrode provided on the side surface of the piezoelectric actuator 20. In the same manner, the lead-out parts 25a of the common electrode 25 are all extended to a side surface of the piezoelectric actuator 20, and the all lead-out parts 25a in vertical alignment are electrically connected to the corresponding second surface electrode 31 through a connection electrode provided on the side surface of the piezoelectric actuator 20.